



Criteria for Anita May Rosenstein Scholarship Eligibility

I. All scholarship recipients shall meet the following criteria:

1. Be a resident of Southern California from one of the following counties: San Diego, San Bernardino, Orange, Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara
2. Provide proof of having obtained a High School Diploma or General Education Degree
3. Provide proof of enrollment in either two- or four-year post-secondary institution
4. Must demonstrate a need for financial assistance

II. In addition, recipients shall meet at least one of the following requirements:

1. Have taken a leadership role with a student club, commonly known as a gay-straight alliance (GSA) in middle and/or high school, and preferably at least one of the following:
 - i. started a student club that deals with LGBT issues
 - ii. has taken a leadership role in a student club event or project
 - iii. has led trainings for students, staff or teachers in their school and/or other schools
 - iv. has participated and taken a lead role for the Day of Silence
2. Have served on one of GLSEN's national student leadership teams (e.g., Jump-Start, Day of Silence Project, State Campaign Team)
3. Have taken a leadership role with a Southern California GLSEN Chapter, either as a chapter board member, active chapter member or has taken a leadership role in a chapter event or project.

III. To remain eligible, the recipient must continue to maintain a minimum of a C grade point average and also maintain a class schedule of at least nine units.

IV. Scholarships are renewable for up to a maximum of four additional years (five years total) or until completion of senior year.

1. Should a recipient no longer meet the criteria set forth in III, the GLSEN Scholarship Committee may re-award the scholarship to another qualified student.
 - i. Should a recipient no longer meet the criteria set forth in III, they may protest the removal of the scholarship, at first in writing and then, if decided by the GLSEN Scholarship Committee, the recipient may go before the committee to discuss the situation.